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TAGS: OAS, TECH

SUBJECT: TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION: OAS TECHNOLOGY EXPERTS

REF: STATE 299448

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH GUIDANCE IN REFTEL EMBOFF EXCHANGED VIEWS WITH LIC. VIRGINIA ESCALA, CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL POLICY, MINISTRY OF PLANNING.

2. PANAMA'S PARTICIPATION IN EXERCISES SUCH AS THE TEWG IS CONSTRICTED BY LIMITED AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS, EXPLAINED LIC. ESCALA, AND SHE DID NOT EXPECT THAT SHE OR OTHER MEMBERS OF HER MINISTRY WOULD BE LIKELY TO ATTEND FUTURE TEWG MEETINGS. WHILE LIC. ESCALA WAS INTERESTED IN OAS EFFORTS IN THE FIELD OF TECHNOLOGY, AND WAS KNOWLEDGEABLE CONCERNING THE OASGA RESOLUTION OF JUNE 1976, SHE DID NOT SEEM TO HAVE BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE PANAMANIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVES OR POTENTIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF PANAMA AT THE TEWG MEETINGS. EMBOFF ENCOURAGED HER TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF PANAMA'S POSITIONS AT TECHNOLOGY MEETINGS EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH PANAMA'S MISSION TO THE OAS.

3. AMONG US IDEAS FOR REGIONAL TECHONOLGY COOPERATION

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OUTLINED AT SANTIAGO AND CITED PARA 9 REFTEL, LIC.

ESCALA FELT THAT EXPANDED ACCESS TO NATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION WRVICS TO BE MOST IMPORTANT AS SHE IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING A PANAMANIAN NATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICE.

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